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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) dated 19 February 2002, applicant encloses the required Declaration under 37 CFR §1.63.

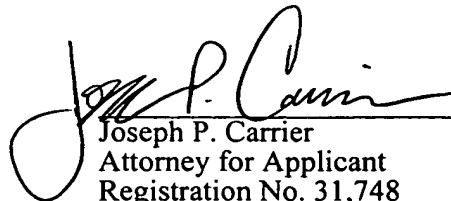
Also enclosed is the return copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts.

In the original application text, 12 claims (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, and 16) were independent. Preliminary Amendment-A, filed with the original application, cancelled claims 4, 5, 11, 12, and 16, and changed claims 3, 14, and 15 from independent to dependent status. The only remaining independent claims are 1, 2, 7, and 10. Applicant, therefore, respectfully submits that the correct filing fee is \$954.00, representing the \$740.00 basic filing fee, plus the \$130.00 late declaration filing surcharge, plus \$84.00 for one (1) independent claim in excess of 3.

**The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$954.00 for the required fee as well as any deficiency which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or to credit any excess paid during the entire pendency of the application, to Deposit Account 50-0744 in the name of Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C.**

Respectfully submitted,

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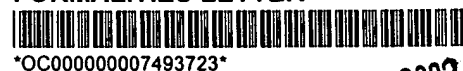


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$336.
  - \$336 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1206.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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